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Ms. Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: IB Docket No. 11-109

Dear Ms. Dortch:

I hope all is well in Washington and that you're having a good New Year thus far. I am writing to you in regards to the company LightSquared and their new, state of the art wireless broadband network. They have developed a network that will bring 4G wireless service to millions of people by the year 2015. The network will hopefully help meet the high demand for wireless broadband services that is currently being used by devices such as the iPad and smartphones.

LightSquared's network has the potential to revolutionize the wireless industry as we know it. Unfortunately, they have hit a snag in the process. The GPS industry claims that some of their devices are experiencing interference due in part LightSquared's network. However, the GPS manufacturers are creating this problem for themselves because they are infringing on LightSquared's network. GPS manufacturers believe that LightSquared is responsible for the interference. They believe that they are entitled to interference protection from LightSquared's network but much to their dismay, this is not true since the GPS manufacturers are not licensed users. With that being said, I would like decision-makers within the FCC to consider our legal rights as the licensee to this network.

I firmly believe that LightSquared has the ability to revolutionize the wireless industry as we know it. LightSquared will enable affordability, choice, and innovation for the American people and help broaden access for all Americans.

Please consider all of this when going through the approval process for LightSquared.

Thank you for your time,

Jeffrey Varner
Swatara Township Commissioner – Ward 1

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